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Applicants: M.Belley, et al.

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Art Unit:
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For: (METHANESULFONYL)PHENYL-2(5H)-
FURANONES AS COX-2 INHIBITORS

Examiner:
Davis, Z.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 1999 setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending June 19, 1999. Please amend the above identified patent application as set forth below.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total Claims	* 12	-	** 20 =	0 X	\$18	= 0.00
Independent Claims	* 2	-	*** 3 =	0 X	\$78	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-	=	0 X	\$260****	= 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0.00

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